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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Dept.
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Re: Docket No. 2009-489-E

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written in protest of the proposed 10% rate hike by SCE&G. Power customers are already struggling to pay their electric bills each month and the proposed 10% rate hike would only cause more hardship on the customer.

Sincerely,

Curtis and Maria Fink

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